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SUBJECT: MANDREL INDUSTRIES

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1. DURING NOVEMBER 7 CONVERSATION WITH DR. ASHAGRE YIGLETY, PERMANENT SECRETARY AND ACTING MINISTER, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM, HE RAISED THE QUESTION OF MANDREL INDUSTRIES PROVISION OF SPARE PARTS FOR ELECTRIC COFFEE SORTING MACHINES (SEE REFTEL). ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR STATED THAT EMBASSY HAD BROUGHT MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT BUT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED A RESPONSE. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT MANDREL COULD NOT BE ORDERED TO MAINTAIN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH ITS CUSTOMERS; NEVERTHELESS, HE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER ONCE AGAIN.

2. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT STEPS THE DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THIS PROBLEM. EMBASSY ANTICIPATES RECEIVING FORMAL WRITTEN COMPLAINT FROM MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM IN THE NEAR FUTURE. TIENKEN

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